

Amendments to the Specification

The paragraph starting at page 2, line 4 and ending at line 16 has been amended as follows.

Particularly when image data is directly transmitted to a printer from a digital camera and the data is printed, since digital cameras vary in specification and operating method from vendor to vendor, photo-direct printers compatible with digital cameras of various vendors have been demanded. Further, in addition to the above digital cameras, such photo-direct printers are considered to receive image data from mobile telephones, PDAs, and the other devices and print the data, and the printers have various functions. hence, the capabilities of the devices cannot be predicted from each other and thus it is necessary to exchange function information with each other.